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SUBJ: MEET NG OF LOS EXPERTS

1. FIRST MEETING OF UNOFFICIAL LOS GROUP OF EXPERTS
REPRESENTING ALL REGIONAL GROUPS, ORGANIZED BY JENS
EVENSEN, NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING
AND HEAD OF NORWEGIAN LOS DELEGATION HELD IN NEW YORK,
APRIL 18-20. AMBASSADOR STEVENSON PARTICIPATED IN
PERSONAL CAPACTIY.

2. FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST. FIRST,
USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEANS APPARENTLY NOW PREPARED TO
NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE PRO-
VIDING THERE IS COASTAL STATE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE
ACCESS TO FOREIGN FISHING TO EXTENT CANNOT FULLY UTILIZE
PARTICULAR STOCK. SECOND, NORWEGIAN DRAFT TEXT ON ECONOMIC
ZONE REFLECTS TEXT AGREED BY GROUP OF AFRICAN, ASIAN
AND LATIN AMERICAN COASTAL STATES, AS WELL AS CANADA,
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AUSTRALIA AND NORWAY. AGREEMENT REACHED ON BASIS OF

200 MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE WITH CONTINENTAL SHELF
JURISDICTION EXTENDING BEYOND 200 MILES THROUGHOUT THE
NATURAL PROLONGATION OF THE LAND TERRITORY OF THE COASTAL
STATE. THIRD, STRONG INDICATIONS THAT PERU AND BRAZIL
WILLING TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF ECONOMIC ZONE AND
NOT INSIST ON 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA.

3. GROUP CONCENTRATED ON COASTAL STATE ECONOMIC
JURISIDCTION. MORE DETAILED MEMORANDUM BEING POUCED TO
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